GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN A.P. AND MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on waiting list for L.P.G. connections in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, district-wise ;

(b) the time by which those are on waiting list; and (

(c) the steps taken by Government for early clearance of waiting list ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (b) : The number of persons as on 1.1.2000 on the waiting list registered with the LPG distributors of the PSU Oil Companies are about 8.87 lakhs in the state of Andhra Pradesh and about 5.53 lakhs in the state of Maharashtra.

New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Government has a plan to release around 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1.12.1999.